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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Attorney Docket No. Greywall 32

In re application of: Dennis S. Greywall

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Examiner: Vortman, Anatoly
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For: Micromechanical Latching Switch

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed on 07/26/2006 contains an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The Statement appears to cite only a portion of the claim language from independent claims 1, 10, and 15. The Applicant submits that each of these independent claims recites additional language. To that extent, the Applicant objects to the Statement. In general, to the extent that the Statement differs from the language of any of the independent claims, the Applicant rejects any narrowing or limitations that might possibly result from such differences.

On page 2 of the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner stated that "The aforementioned limitations in combination with all remaining limitations of the remaining claims are believed to render the present invention unpatentable as claimed [emphasis added]." The Applicant objects to this statement because it is believed that it contains an inadvertent typographical error, and the correct statement should have contained "patentable" instead of "unpatentable."

For each of these reasons individually and for all these reasons collectively, the Applicant objects to the Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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